

(c) [1 point]  $f(n) = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$  (i)  $\frac{n^2}{\sqrt[3]{n}} \leq \frac{n^3}{\sqrt[3]{n^3}} \leq \frac{n^3}{n} \leq n^2 \Rightarrow O(n^2)$   
(ii)  $\frac{n^2}{\sqrt[3]{n}} \geq \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[3]{n^3}} \geq \frac{n^2}{n} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}} \cdot n^2 \Rightarrow \Omega(n^2)$  ~~Zero~~

(d) [1 point]  $f(n) = (\log n)^{\log n}$  (i)  $((\log n)^{\log n})^{\log n} \leq (\log n)^{\log n^2} \leq \log n^{\log n^2} \leq 2 \log n \log n \leq 2 \log 2n \Rightarrow O(\log 2n)$   
(ii)  $(\log n)^{\log n} \geq$  ~~Zero~~

(e) [1 point]  $f(n) = n^{0.1}$  (i)  $n^{0.1} \leq n^{10} \leq \log n^{10} \leq 10 \log n \Rightarrow O(\log n)$   
(ii)  $n^0$  ~~Zero~~

Question 3 ..... 7 points  
Consider the following algorithm.

**Algorithm 1** GE( $A[0..n-1, 0..n]$ ) ▷ Input: An  $n$ -by- $(n+1)$  matrix  $A[0..n-1, 0..n]$  of real numbers

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1: for  $i \leftarrow 0, n-2$  do
2:   for  $j \leftarrow i+1, n-1$  do
3:     for  $k \leftarrow i, n$  do
4:        $A[j, k] \leftarrow A[j, k] - A[i, k] * A[j, i] / A[i, i]$ 
5:     end for
6:   end for
7: end for

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(a) [1 point] Consider the multiplication as the basic operation. Find, in the worst

case, the time efficiency class of this algorithm.  
worst case:  $n(n+1)$

time efficiency:  $\Theta(n^2)$  ✗ *zero*

(b) [1 point] Consider the division as the basic operation. Find, in the worst case, the time efficiency class of this algorithm.

worst case:  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

time efficiency:  ~~$\Theta(n^2)$~~  ✗ *zero*

(c) [1 point] What evident inefficiency does this pseudocode contain?

$AC[i, k] * AC[j, i] / AC[i, i]$  in this code  
we have to calculate it every loop ✓✓

(d) [2 points] How can it be eliminated to speed the algorithm up?

$temp = AC[i, k] * AC[j, i] / AC[i, i]$   
for  $k \leftarrow i, n$  do  
     $AC[j, k] \leftarrow AC[j, k] - temp$  ✓✓

(e) [1 point] How does this change affect the time efficiency of the algorithm in terms

the time efficiency will be  ~~$\Theta(n^2)$~~

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of number of multiplications?  
 the time efficiency will be ? ~~no~~ yes

(f) [1 point] How does this change affect the time efficiency of the algorithm in terms of number of divisions?

Question 4 ..... 6 points

Consider the following recursive algorithm for computing the sum of the first  $n$  cubes:  
 $S(n) = 1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3$ .

**Algorithm 2**  $S(n)$  ▷ Input: A positive integer  $n$  ▷ Output: the sum of the first  $n$  cubes

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1: if  $n = 1$  then
2:   return 1
3: else
4:   return  $S(n - 1) + n * n * n$ 
5: end if
  
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(a) [1 point] What is the algorithm's basic operation?

multiplications of  $n$  or summation of  $n$   
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(b) [2 points] Set up and solve a recurrence relation for the number of times the algo-



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algorithms basic operation is executed.

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 2$$

$$T(n-1) = T(n-2) + 2$$

$$T(n-2) = T(n-3) + 2$$

$$T(n-3) = T(n-4) + 2$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 2 \rightarrow K=1$$

$$T(n) = T(n-2) + 2 + 2 \rightarrow K=2$$

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + 2 + 2 + 2 \rightarrow K=3$$

$$T(n) = T(n-K) + K$$

$$T(0) = 1 \Rightarrow T(n-K) = T(0) = 1$$

$$n-K = 1 \rightarrow n = 1+K$$

$$\therefore O(n) \quad \checkmark$$

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- (c) [2 points] Design a non-recursive version of this algorithm. Give a pseudocode of this algorithm.

no response

- (d) [1 point] How does the recursive algorithm compare to the non-recursive one for computing  $S(n)$ ?

no response